

# Brighton & Hove U3A: Beginners' Computing

## Trustworthy, worthwhile web sites

Category	Address, search terms or keywords
News & Weather	BBC News, BBC Weather, The Argus, The Guardian, Al Jazeera
Health & well-being	NHS Brighton, NHS Direct, Patient UK, Age UK, Living made easy, support groups by name eg Carers UK
Saving money	Brighton Freegle / Freecycle, Which?, Say no to 0870
Art, music, science	<a href="http://brightonfringe.org">brightonfringe.org</a> , British Museum, Brighton Philharmonic, Duke of York's, The Engineerium, Flickr for photos, V and A museum
Outdoors and travel	National Gardens Scheme ( <a href="http://ngs.org.uk">ngs.org.uk</a> ), National Trust, RSPB birdsong, great British gardens Brighton buses, Traveline ( <a href="http://Traveline.info">Traveline.info</a> ), Traintimes, Live departure times, <a href="http://tfl.gov.uk">tfl.gov.uk</a> , Saga, Trip Advisor, Google maps, Streetmap (for small OS maps)
computing	BBC Webwise, Get safe online, janetelizabeth uk,
Your hobbies & interests	Brighton U3A, Brighton council, <a href="http://escis.org.uk">escis.org.uk</a> , <a href="http://visitbrighton.com">visitbrighton.com</a> , <a href="http://hive.co.uk">hive.co.uk</a> . A known association, club, society, organisation or charity,

### Tips for searching

1. Do not be afraid to ask a question, eg How do you make banoffee pie?
2. If you want technical information, use technical terms, eg sciatica not back ache.
3. If you get stuck, try tapping the menu item **Images**.
4. . Watch out for adverts and learn to recognise them.

### Exercise to gain confidence

Looking at more of the suggested sites will help you to remember the techniques. I suggest you try sites from at least three different categories.

1. Which site are you looking at ? .....
2. Think of something in particular and try to find it.
3. Did you browse (using their links, menus etc) or did you use their search facility?
4. Do you like the site? ..... For what reason? .....
5. If possible, talk to someone about what you found and what you think.